

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 100428Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO USDOE WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3233  
USDOE GERMANTOWN

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3593

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, TECH  
SUBJECT: METHANOL: MAJOR FUEL SOURCE

REF: (A) 77 CANBERRA 08412; (B) CANBERRA 281, (C) CANBERRA 1850

1. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED REFTELS A, B OR C.
2. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE REFTEL A IS REPEATED. QUOTE

BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES OFFICIAL HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION  
CONCERNING USE OF METHANOL AS A MAJOR FACTOR IN WORLD FUEL MARKETS  
IN NEXT DECANDE. WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE RESULTS OF USG RESEARCH  
IN THIS AREA AS WELL AS COPY OF REPORT ON SUBJECT BY ROGER WILLIAMS  
OF TECHNICAL ECONOMIC SERVICES AND CHARLES A. STOKES CONSULTING  
GROUP OF US. WILLIAMS REPORT CITED IN OIL WEEK (CANADIAN JOURNAL)  
OF NOVEMBER 21, 1977, P.22.  
END QUOTE

3. YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED.  
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## Message Attributes

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